

## Supplementary information

### A terbium(III) lanthanide-organic framework as selective and sensitive iodide/bromide sensor in aqueous medium

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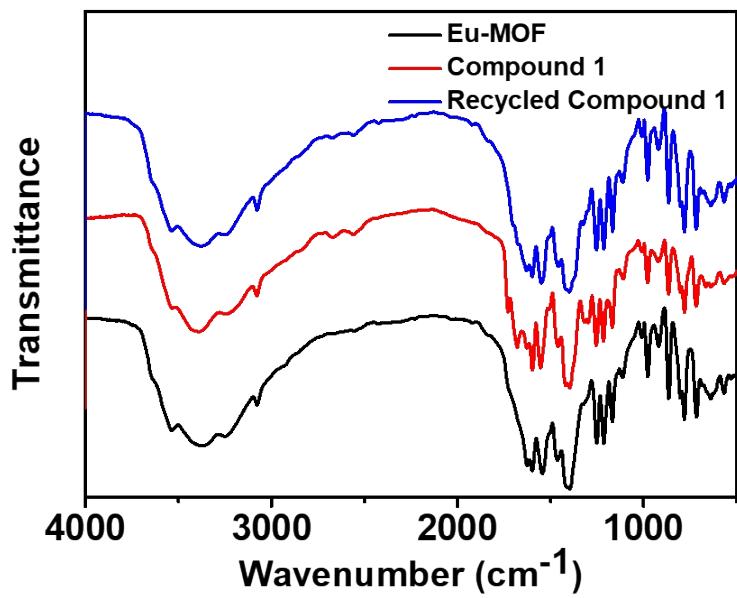


Fig. S1 FTIR spectra of compound **1** (red line), recycled compound **1** (blue line) and Eu-MOF (black line).

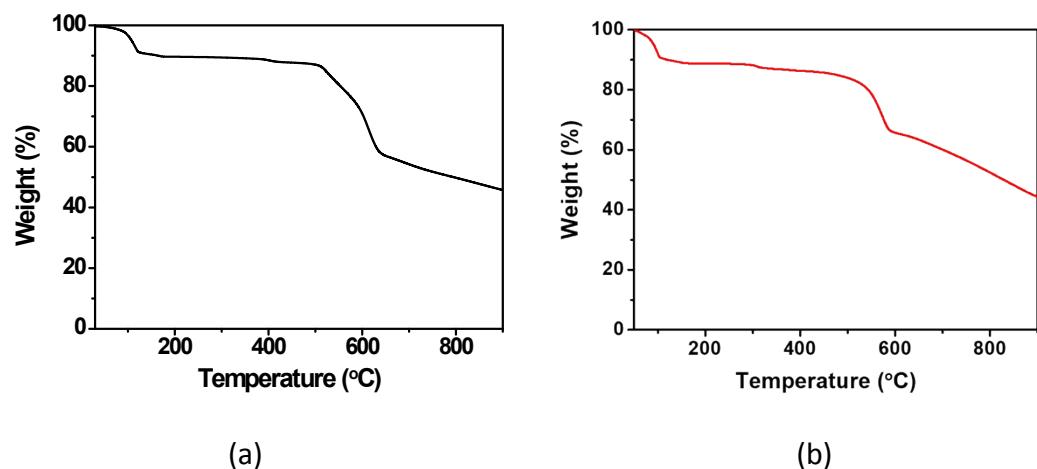


Fig. S2 The TGA curves for compounds **1** (a), Eu-MOF (b) heated from room temperature to 900  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere at the heating rate of  $5\ ^{\circ}\text{C}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$ .

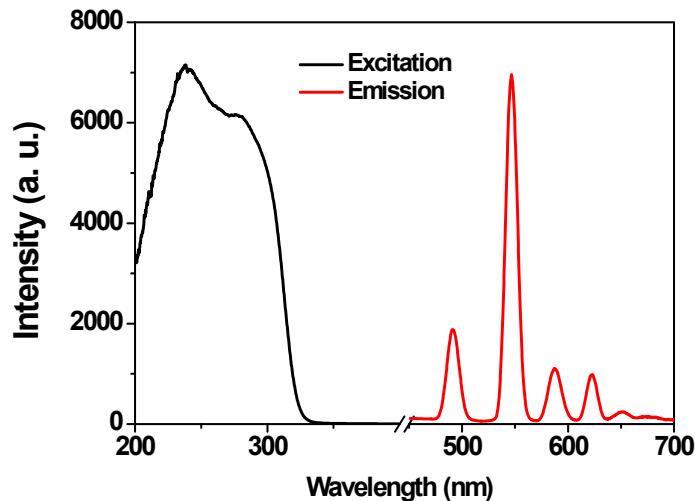


Fig. S3 Excitation spectrum ( $\lambda_{\text{em}}=547 \text{ nm}$ ) and emission spectrum ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=239 \text{ nm}$ ) of compound **1**.

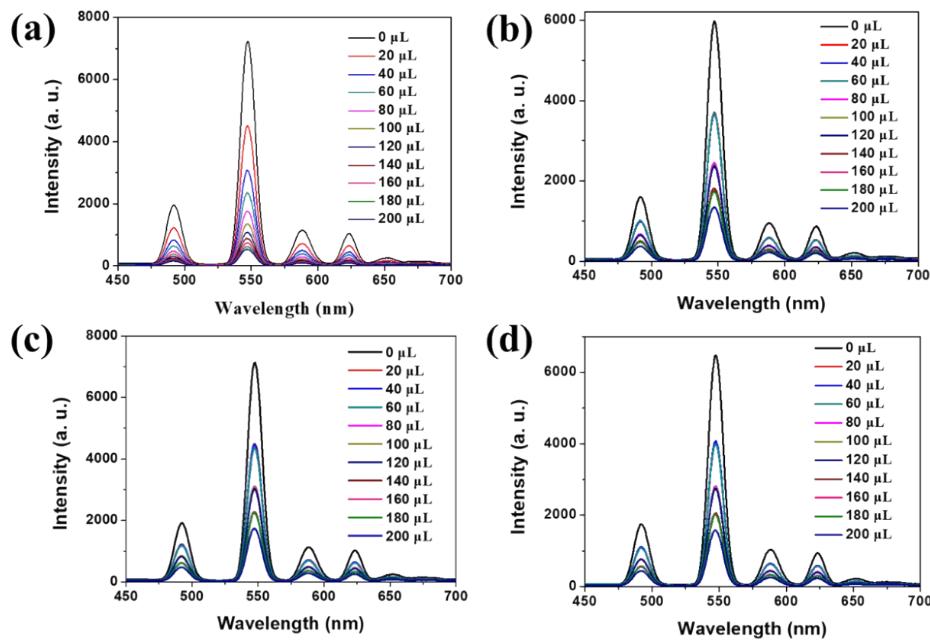


Fig. S4 Photoluminescence spectra of compound **1** upon progressive addition of the  $\text{I}^-$  aqueous solution (0.01 M, 20  $\mu\text{L}$  addition each time) (a); Tracked Emission spectra of compound **1** upon the addition of  $\text{I}^-$  anions in the presence and absence of  $\text{Br}^-$  (b);  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  (c);  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  (d).

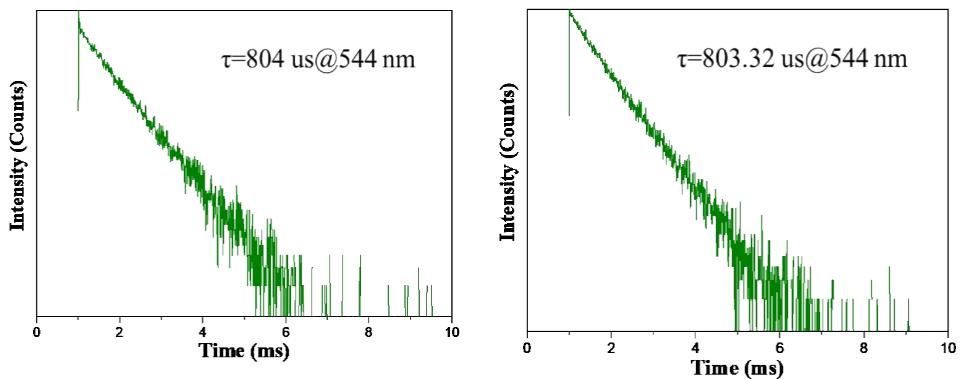


Fig.S5 Decay curves for  $\text{Tb}^{3+}$   $^5\text{D}_4 \rightarrow ^7\text{F}_5$  emission in aqueous dispersion of compound **1** before(left) and after(right) the addition of  $\text{I}^-$ .

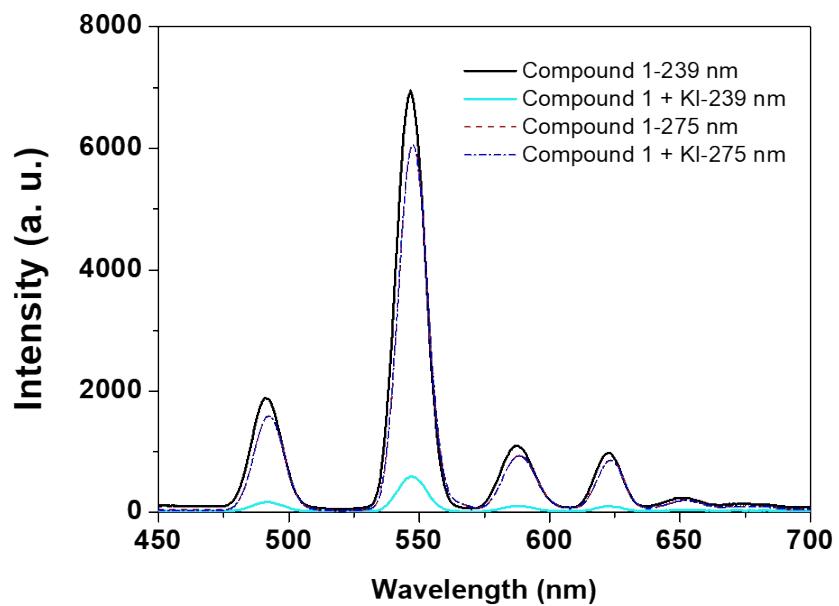


Fig.S6 Photoluminescence spectra of compound **1** in the presence or absence of  $\text{I}^-$  (Conc.=1 mM) in water excited upon 239 or 275 nm.

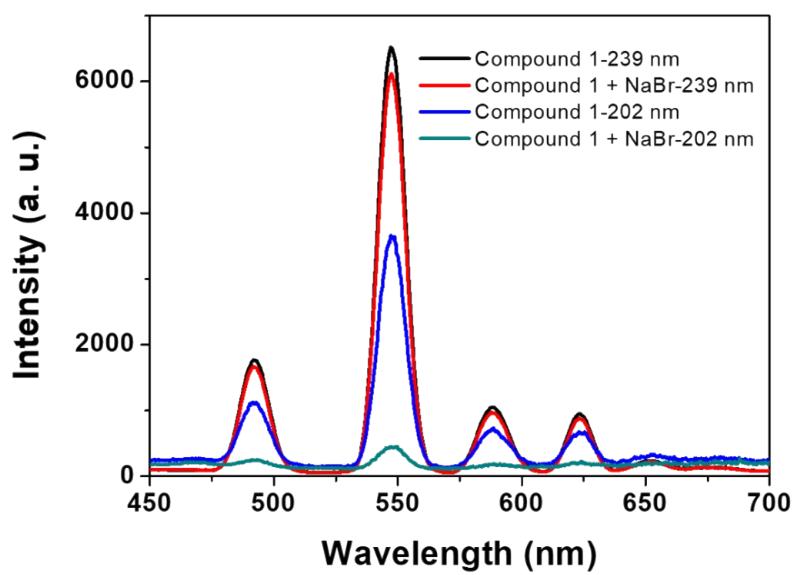


Fig.S7 Photoluminescence spectra of compound **1** in the presence or absence of  $\text{Br}^-$  (Conc.=1 mM) in water excited upon 239 or 202 nm.

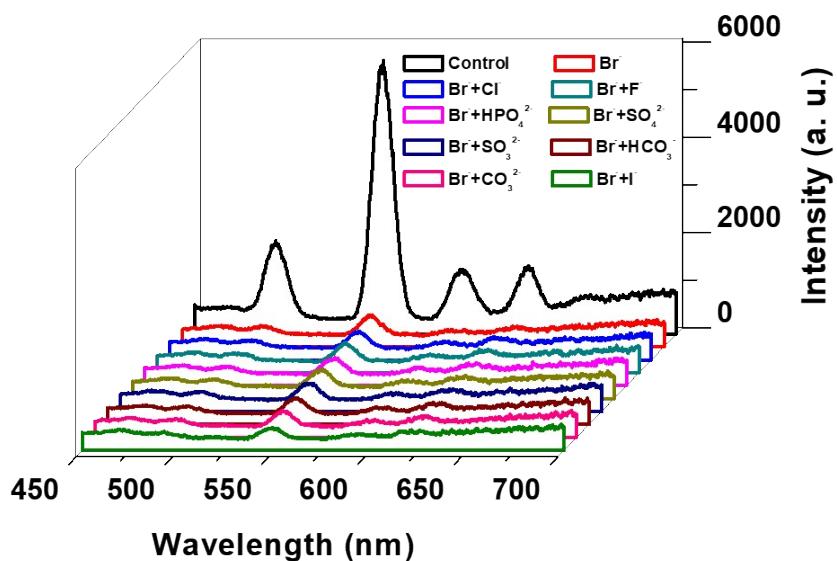


Fig. S8 Fluorescence intensity of **1** in water in the presence of bromide and with addition of 1 mM different anions excited upon 202 nm.

Table 1. Comparison of the Iodide Detection Efficiency of **1** with Other Sensors

	I-sensors	Methods	Ksv (M <sup>-1</sup> )	LOD ( $\mu$ M)	Refs
1	IPF	fluorescence turn off	4310	0.80	1
2	Cz-TPM	fluorescence turn off	2372	7.9	2
3	benzimidazole-based tripodal receptor	fluorescence turn off	(1.5 ± 0.2) $\times 10^3$	7.45	3
4	imidazolium-based cyclophane	colorimetric	Not given	10	4
5	quinoxaline-based azine derivatives	colorimetric	Not given	4.77	5
6	D-A type Zn(II) complexes	fluorescence turn off	Not given	0.58	6
7	NC-PNPs-Hg(II) nanocomplex	fluorescence turn off	Not given	0.9	7
8	Cu(I)-MOF	colorimetric	Not given		8
9	Tb/Zn Hetero-MOF	fluorescence turn off	1.8×10 <sup>5</sup>	0.01	9
10	Cd-MOF	fluorescence turn off	1.8×10 <sup>4</sup>	0.63	10
11	<b>1</b>	fluorescence turn off	1.23×10 <sup>4</sup>	2.29	This work

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